

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALMA GARZA,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-cr-00062-JLT-SKO-4

ORDER EXONERATING BOND AND  
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO  
RECONVEY CASH BOND TO SURETY

A detention hearing as to Defendant Alma Garza was held on April 7, 2022. (ECF No. 93.) Defendant was ordered released with conditions, including the surrender of her passport and a \$1,000 cash bond. (ECF No. 100.) On April 8, 2022, Alma Lucia Torresilla Armienta posted a cash bond in the amount of \$1,000 (Receipt # CAE100050333). (ECF No. 98.) The Defendant and surety were advised that the bond “will be satisfied and the security will be released when either: (1) the defendant is found not guilty on all charges, or (2) the defendant reports to serve a sentence.” (ECF No. 99 at 2.)

On September 27, 2024, a jury found Defendant guilty of charged offenses. (ECF No. 625.) On April 21, 2025, Defendant was sentenced to a custodial term of 80 months. (ECF Nos. 695, 697.) Defendant is currently serving her sentence.<sup>1</sup> On June 3, 2025, Defendant’s passport

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<sup>1</sup> See United States v. Basher, 629 F.3d 1161, 1165 & n.2 (9th Cir. 2011) (taking judicial notice of publicly available information from the Federal Bureau of Prisons Inmate Locator).

1 was returned. (ECF No. 704.)

2 On July 10, 2025, the Court ordered the Government to show cause in writing within  
3 fourteen days why the bond should not be released to the surety. (ECF No. 714.) The Court  
4 advised that “[i]f the Government does not respond to this show cause order in writing, that lack  
5 of response will be construed as a non-opposition to an order by the Court directing the Clerk of  
6 Court to return the bond to the address of the surety on file.” (Id. at 2.) The Government did not  
7 file a response and the deadline to do so has expired.

8 The Court finds that Defendant has complied with the conditions of her bond and that no  
9 conditions remain to be satisfied.

10 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT the \$1,000 appearance bond posted by Alma  
11 Lucia Torresilla Armienta on behalf of Alma Garza is exonerated. The Clerk of Court is  
12 DIRECTED to serve a copy of this order on the surety and return the \$1,000 cash bond to the  
13 address on record.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: July 25, 2025



STANLEY A. BOONE  
United States Magistrate Judge